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JUDGE:



RE: Presentation of Intelligence Community Awards
4 November 1988
Headquarters Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.

You are scheduled to speak at the Intelligence Community Awards ceremony and then present awards to the recipients. The 38 honorees, who are being recognized for exceptional service to the United States Intelligence Community, will receive awards ranging from medals to certificates to unit citations.

In the remarks, you emphasize that the Intelligence Community's success depends on the performance of the people who fulfill its mission. You briefly highlight the achievements of those being awarded. You then consider issues we will face in the months ahead, including reform in the Soviet Union, the threat posed by the Soviet intelligence services, and arms control. You specifically refer to issues that will call for continued cooperation within the Intelligence Community -- issues such as technology transfer, narcotics, and international terrorism.

I have attached the proposed remarks and a list of the Intelligence Community award recipients.

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PROPOSED REMARKS
BY
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AT THE
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARDS CEREMONY
NOVEMBER 4, 1988

GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THOSE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OFFICERS RECEIVING AWARDS TODAY. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS POINT TO THE GREAT TALENT, ENTHUSIASM, AND DEDICATION THAT CAN BE FOUND IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND THEY REMIND US THAT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S SUCCESS OR FAILURE RESTS FUNDAMENTALLY ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PEOPLE WHO FULFILL ITS MISSION.

THIS AFTERNOON WE RECOGNIZE INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS FROM A VARIETY OF SERVICES AND DISCIPLINES WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD CARRYING OUT OUR DIFFICULT AND DIVERSE MISSION. I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THEN CONSIDER SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT -- TOGETHER -- WE WILL BE FACING IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE MADE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF KEY FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS

FOR THE UNITED STATES -- FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS, TO THE LIBYA-CHAD CONFLICT, TO THE SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM. WE HONOR THEM NOT ONLY FOR THEIR THOROUGH, OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS, BUT FOR THEIR ABILITY TO PRESENT THAT ANALYSIS EFFECTIVELY -- MAKING INTELLIGENCE A VITAL COMPONENT IN MANY IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS.

ONE AREA WHERE POLICYMAKERS DEPEND ON OUR INTELLIGENCE IS ARMS CONTROL. AND SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS HAVE WORKED UNCEASINGLY TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ARMS CONTROL. THEIR CAREFUL AND SKILLED SUPPORT HAS HELPED PROMOTE U.S. INTERESTS AT EVERY STEP OF THE ARMS CONTROL PROCESS -- FROM DEVISING POLICY GOALS, TO GAINING OUR OBJECTIVES AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, TO MONITORING TREATY COMPLIANCE.

WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR COLLECTION CAPABILITIES AND REFINED OUR PROCESSING AND

ANALYTICAL TOOLS. THEY HAVE GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR ABILITY TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM HUMAN SOURCES, FROM SIGINT, AND FROM IMAGERY AND TO PUT THAT INFORMATION TO ITS BEST USE.

WE PRESENT A NUMBER OF AWARDS TODAY TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE WORKED TO COUNTER THE THREAT POSED TO US BY HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.¹ AN EFFECTIVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE ACTION ON MANY FRONTS, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO ANALYZE THE CAPABILITIES OF HOSTILE SERVICES; TO MONITOR AND COUNTER THEIR ACTIVITIES; AND TO PROTECT OUR SENSITIVE INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL. THANKS TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THESE OFFICERS, WE HAVE HAD SOME OUTSTANDING SUCCESSES ON ALL THESE FRONTS. AND FOR MANY, TODAY'S CEREMONY RECOGNIZES SEVERAL YEARS OF DIFFICULT WORK ON A PROJECT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR NATION.

THOSE WE HONOR TODAY HAVE MADE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE HELPED US TO MANAGE SOME

VERY DIFFICULT INTELLIGENCE PROBLEMS. MANY OF WHICH WILL
CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE US. GORBACHEV'S DRIVE FOR ECONOMIC
MODERNIZATION AND HIS FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES HAVE MANY
IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. INTERESTS. AND THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE
SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE OUR PRIMARY THREAT ON THE
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE FRONT.

ARMS CONTROL WILL REMAIN A MAJOR EFFORT, AS WE MONITOR THE
INF TREATY, SUPPORT NEGOTIATION OF THE START TREATY AND PREPARE
FOR NEW AND INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO CONTROL CONVENTIONAL ARMS,
CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND BALLISTIC MISSILES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADDRESS OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT
CALL FOR COOPERATION WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY --
ISSUES SUCH AS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, NARCOTICS, AND
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL BE EQUAL TO SUCH TASKS.
DURING THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, I HAVE VISITED ABOUT
STATIONS, BASES, AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE FACILITIES AROUND THE

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WORLD. I HAVE OBSERVED FIRSTHAND THE SUCCESS OF OUR INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN MANAGING A MYRIAD OF COMPLEX ISSUES -- ISSUES SO COMPLEX THAT WE MUST OFTEN RELY UPON HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED TECHNICAL SYSTEMS. BUT OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE -- OUR PEOPLE. WE NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE THAN MERELY PROFICIENT IN THEIR FIELD -- WE NEED COMMITMENT, GOOD JUDGMENT, INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, AND INTEGRITY.

WE RECOGNIZE THOSE QUALITIES IN YOU TODAY. MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREERS IN THE INTELLIGENCE PROFESSION. AND ALL OF YOU HAVE HELPED TO CONTINUE A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN SERVING OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR COUNTRY.

I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

AND NOW IF ROY ELMENDORF, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, AND

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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, WILL JOIN ME, WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS.

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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARDEES

LISTED BY PARENT ORGANIZATION

Air Force Office of Special Investigation

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Brigadier General Richard S. Beyea, Jr., USAF (Ret.)

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Department of State:

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Ambassador James E. Nolan, Jr.

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Mr. Dennis L. DeBrandt
Mr. Richard A. Hardock
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United States Air Force:

Air Force Special Activities Center
Air Force Intelligence Service
Captain Charles J. Duch, USAF

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U.S. Army Operational Battallion - Europe

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United States Navy:

READM Dale Norman Hagen, USN

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